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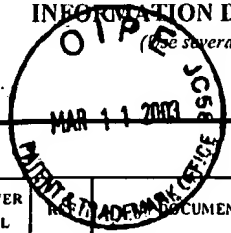
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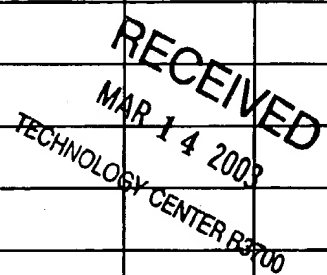
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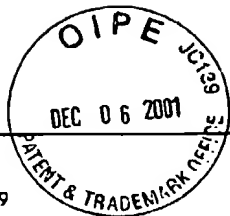
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	AE1	4,550,447	11/1985	Seiler, Jr. et al.			
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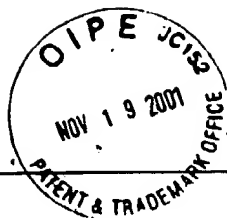
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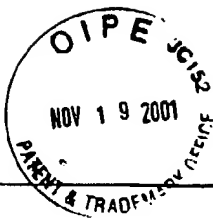
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